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SERIAL NO.: 10/538,995)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9453
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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE)	
DECARBOXYLATION OF)	
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS)	

AMENDMENT

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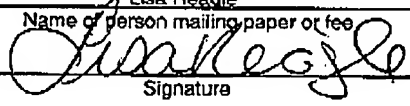
In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 4 herein.

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